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John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire
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P.O. Box 2285
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Dear Mr. Pringle:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Symtelco, LLC has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-265-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **October 7, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **October 28, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Matthews
Administrative Specialist II

JMM:

Enclosure

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2004-265-C

Symtelco, LLC has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities based local exchange, resold long distance, operator and access telecommunications services within South Carolina. The Company's primary market will be business customers. This Applicant has also requested that its Long Distance business type services be regulated in accordance with principles and procedures established for Alternative Regulation as described within Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Additionally, the Company has requested the adoption of a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels for its local service offerings in accordance with procedures established for Flexible Regulation as described within Order No. 98-165, Docket No. 97-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., P.O. Box 2285 Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 02, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **November 4, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-265-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address in writing, on or before **November 4, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-265-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **November 4, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-265-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5113.

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